House Resolution 130

By: Representatives Buckner of the 130th, Cooper of the 41st, Reece of the 11th, Hudson of the 124th, Jamieson of the 28th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 3, 2005, as Go Red for Women Day; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death for women in Georgia,
3 accounting for 42 percent of all female deaths in the state; and

4 WHEREAS, more than 13,000 women die from cardiovascular disease in Georgia each year;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, there are more cardiovascular disease deaths in females than males both
7 nationwide and in Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, cardiovascular diseases claim the lives of over 500,000 women annually in the
9 United States, and strokes claim the lives of over 100,000 women; and

10 WHEREAS, one in three women dies of heart disease; and

11 WHEREAS, one in five females has some form of heart or blood vessel disease; and

12 WHEREAS, only about a third of women know that heart disease is the leading cause of
13 death for women; and

14 WHEREAS, women over age 55 are at a higher risk for high blood pressure than men; and

15 WHEREAS, all women should ask their doctors about their risk for heart disease and stroke;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the American Heart Association invites women to take charge of their heart
18 health, make it a top priority, and live a stronger, longer life through their "Go Red for
19 Women" campaign.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

2 the members of this body recognize February 3, 2005, as Go Red for Women Day in honor

3 of all the women – our wives, mothers, and daughters – in Georgia that have been touched

4 by heart disease or stroke.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized

6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the American Heart

7 Association.